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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

	)	Case No.: 1:20-cv-00516-BAM
SANDRA L KEPHART,	)	
	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR A FIRST
	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
Plaintiff,	)	PLAINTIFF'S SETTLEMENT REQUEST
	)	
v.	)	
ANDREW SAUL,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, subject to the approval of the Court, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's letter brief requesting remand. Counsel requests this extension of time because additional time is needed to ascertain whether additional briefing is necessary. In addition counsel was recently on unanticipated medical leave.

With this extension:

- Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's letter brief on or before February 18, 2021;

- If the parties do not voluntarily remand the case, Plaintiff shall file and serve her opening brief within 32 days of her receipt of Defendant's response to her letter (on or before March 22, 2021);
- Defendant shall serve and file a responsive brief within 30 days (on or before April 21, 2021); and
- Plaintiff may serve and file a reply within 15 days of service of defendant's responsive brief (on or before April 6, 2021).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 15, 2021

/s/ Shellie Lott\*

(\*as authorized via e-mail on 1/15/21)

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ORDER

Pursuant to the Parties stipulation, and good cause appearing, the Court HEREBY GRANTS the request. The parties shall proceed under the following schedule:

- Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's letter brief on or before February 18, 2021;
- If the parties do not voluntarily remand the case, Plaintiff shall file and serve her opening brief within 32 days of her receipt of Defendant's response to her letter (on or before March 22, 2021);
- Defendant shall serve and file a responsive brief within 30 days (on or before April 21, 2021); and
- Plaintiff may serve and file a reply within 15 days of service of defendant's responsive brief (on or before April 6, 2021).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 19, 2021

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE